

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: C.R. BARD, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2187

IN RE: AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2325

IN RE: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC, PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2326

IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2327

IN RE: COLOPLAST PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2387

IN RE: COOK MEDICAL, INC, PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2440

IN RE NEOMEDIC PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2511

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**KLINE & SPECTER, P.C.'S REPLY TO THE COMMON BENEFIT FEE AND
COST COMMITTEE'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL MASTER**

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Kline & Specter, P.C. ("Kline & Specter") hereby submits this Reply to the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee's ("FCC") Response in Opposition to the Motion for Appointment of a Special Master.¹

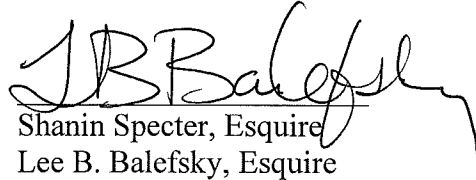
¹ Kline & Specter notes the FCC's angry and irrelevant attacks. This intemperance speaks to the merits of the FCC's position.

Judge Stack admits he probably should not have signed the preliminary fee recommendations and didn't feel comfortable doing so. He is right. This constitutes a recommendation of fees. Apparently, now, Judge Stack is preparing to make new and different recommendations. Obviously, someone else must independently find the facts of what are the appropriate fees to be paid to the lawyers who worked for the common benefit.

Dated: February 26, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

KLINE & SPECTER, PC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LB Balefsky', is written over the printed name of Lee B. Balefsky.

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